

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1        1.        A diskette type electronic device attached to a reader/writer for  
2        recording and reproducing information on and from an information recording  
3        medium provided therein, the electronic device comprising:

4                a diskette case, having a shape substantially identical with a diskette  
5        provided with a magnetic disk as the information recording medium;

6                an IC memory, provided as the information recording medium;

7                a communicator, which communicates information to be recorded on  
8        or reproduced from the IC memory with the reader/writer; and

9                a detachable power supply unit, including a rechargeable secondary  
10       battery which supplies power to the IC memory and the communicator.

1        2.        The diskette type electronic device as set forth in claim 1, wherein:

2                a recess is formed in a principal face of the diskette case to  
3        accommodate the power supply unit therein; and

4                a principal face of the power supply unit is flush with the principal face  
5        of the diskette case when the power supply unit is accommodated in the  
6        recess.

1        3.        The diskette type electronic device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the  
2        power supply unit includes a terminal which receives power from the  
3        reader/writer to recharge the secondary battery.